

JUST GLEANINGS

GIFTS OF WALKING STICKS

The 200 people of lonely Pitcairn Island (where the ministers of the Bounty took refuge) have made a gift of 344 walking sticks for maimed men. The sticks are beautifully made. To obtain some of the wood used, the landers had to sail, in their small boats, 100 miles to another island.

THIS WOULD'NT PLEASE SOME

Treating is banned in Union of South Africa and in South-West Africa. The Government Gazette issued at Pretoria announces that it is now illegal for a man to have a drink paid for by someone else. Special concessions are made in the case of bona fide lunatics or diners and the treating of drinks in a private room. Ban on treating does not apply to women.

RT. HON. MALCOLM MACDONALD, DOMINION HIGH COMMISSIONER

LONDON—RT. Hon. Malcolm Macdonald, son of the late Prime Minister Ramsay Macdonald, has been appointed high commissioner to the United States under Viscount Halifax. Mr. Macdonald is 40 years of age and has been in the British cabinet in various capacities since 1925. He has been a member of the British House of Commons since 1929 and it is understood that authority will be sought to enable him to retain his seat.

INDIANS ARE HELPING

Indians who set their traps one hundred miles inside the Arctic Circle on the Mackenzie river, are doing much to help King George VI win the war against Hitler. In a comparatively short time they have bought War Savings Certificates with a cash value of \$236 out of their earnings from the sale of fur. It was just a few months ago when one of the Indians came into the bleak and lonely outpost at Fort McPherson through the perpetual winter twilight. He approached Arthur S. Dewdney, the post master at the fort and asked how they could help him to win. Mr. Dewdney explained the War Savings Certificate plan. The Indian went back to the tribe and brought in one of the chiefs, who later went around to tell the other Indians of the plan and the drive began, and is continuing.

SEES \$56 WHEAT PRICE

Charles Bishop, well-known Ottawa newspaper correspondent, is the author of an article published in many Canadian papers last week, which stated that the federal government had its mind pretty well made up on a wheat plan for 1941. Basis of the plan are as follows:

An increase in the price of wheat to \$56 a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern at the terminal.
Acceptance by the Wheat Board of wheat to the extent of somewhere between 230 million and 250 million bushels.
The imposition of a processing tax of 50¢ a bushel on wheat used domestically.
No limitation of acreage but a quota system of deliveries is inferred.

Hardware Sale

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NO MINATIONS FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE TO BE HELD FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14

Election, If Necessary, Will Follow Nominations

Some misunderstanding in the time of nominations for school trustee has been brought to our attention and the following explanation is given:

The annual meeting of the Carbon School District takes place Friday afternoon, February 14th, commencing at 2 p.m. Following the business, or not later than 30 minutes after the opening of the meeting, the Chairman will call for nominations for one trustee to fill the vacancy on the Board. Nominations will be open for one-half hour and if there is more than one candidate named to fill the vacancy, the Returning Officer, who is also the secretary, will hold an election. If more than one candidate is nominated elections must be prepared to open on short notice. Farmers will have to be in town and Villagers must be around to get the results of the nominations—and vote if necessary.

U. OF A. SKI UNIT FORMED

University of Alberta C.O.T.C. unit is organizing a ski platoon, and instructors will be drawn from the ski training officers of the Edmonton Purvis immediately sufficient volunteers have been obtained. About 50 experienced skiers will be needed, and parades will be held in addition to the regular training periods which all university students undergo.

LONG YEARS AGO

February 13, 1930

The local branch of the Bank of Montreal has announced that it will remain open on mine pay days from 5 to 6 p.m. so that miners may cash their cheques.

L. G. McQuade was elected to the Village council on Monday, 121 ballots were cast as follows: W. A. Braisher, 51; L. G. McQuade, 65; Spoiled ballot, 10.

Boy Wacker was installed as the Exalted Ruler of Carbon Elks Lodge at the installation meeting Friday evening.

The Hesketh Players will present "Deacon Slips" in Carbon Friday evening.

The Young Peoples Society of the First German Baptist Church have purchased a new piano.

HERALD ROUTE TO BE ASSUMED BY C. HARVEY

Bill Harvey, delivery man for the Calgary Herald papers in Carbon since October, 1931, left Tuesday for Calgary where he has joined the R.C. A.P. ground crew. In future his sister, Miss Christina Harvey, will deliver the papers to regular customers, and as a parting message Bill asks all his old customers to continue their patronage to his successor.

DELEGATES GO TO CAPITAL TO INTERVIEW MINISTER ON GRAVEL AND NEW ROAD

Meet with Provincial Minister of Public Works

Messrs. Percy Edwards, S.J. Garrett, Hugh Brown and J.R. McLean, representing the Village, mines and municipality, left early Monday morning for Edmonton to join a delegation from other parts of the district between Carbon and Crossfield, and they interviewed the Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, in an attempt to get gravel on Highway No. 26 running through Carbon, and also to have the highway at Acme extended east to Crossfield.

The delegation was headed by Mr. Brown, M.L.A., and they returned from the capital early Tuesday morning and report that their request was favorably received and that if appropriations are passed by the Legislature money would be available. If so, the road work in question will be done this year.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT REVIEWED WEEKLY BY MAJOR H.G.L. STRANGE

The Dominion Government will soon be considering its wheat policy for this coming year, but that should not be a matter to My own personal opinion is that the Government should purchase the entire wheat crop whatever size it might be.

There will be a sale in Canada and abroad for about 240 million bushels, requiring a crop of 300 million, so the rest to the government will only be for the excess, if any, over 300 million bushels.

Extra storage space, too, would be required only for the excess over a crop of 300 million bushels. Should there be an excess it would, of course, add to the size of the present surplus, but my own belief is that this would be a great blessing, for it is far better to have an abundance even a super-abundance of wheat in war time, than to run the risk of a scarcity, for no one can foresee the future. We once had six years of drought, we may have it again. Nobody knows how much wheat will be sunk or destroyed.

And then there is a higher ground. The Allies who of necessity are imposing a blockade on Europe have, I for one believe, a moral responsibility to store up enough wheat to feed the blockaded hungry people as soon as peace is made.

LIQUOR PRICES ARE RAISED

Liquor prices have been raised on certain brands of imported stock, it was stated by J.A. King, chairman of the liquor control board. Higher invoice costs were the cause of the increases, he said. "We have been absorbing these higher costs for some time, but have done so as long as we can." Higher manufacturers' prices and higher insurance rates on imported brands have shown their effect.

Place your orders now for future delivery of Counter Check Books. We are direct factory representatives. The Carbon Chronicle.

1600 PRIZE CONTEST FOR FAMILY HERALD READERS

Much to the delight of its million and a quarter readers, the Family Herald and Weekly Star has announced a New Picture Solving Contest, of offering \$500 in cash prizes with top prize of \$200.

Believing that it is the function of a Farm Journal to entertain as well as to inform, the Family Herald and Weekly Star brings its readers over 1,000 pages of entertainment of a course of a year. In arranging pictorial, amusing and profitable contests this well-loved farm weekly has a long record of success. It has a host of fans of Short Stories, Serials, Old Songs and other entertaining features without equal anywhere on the continent.

Those anxious to take part in the Family Herald's New 1600 Picture Contest should make sure of reading the contest announcement in the current issue.



CANADIANS ON GUARD IN ENGLAND—From Canada, as from all parts of the British Commonwealth, there has come a steady stream of men eager to fight in defence of freedom. In this picture young Canadian gunners are manning a rapid-fire anti-aircraft gun on the English coast.

KEEP UP THE EFFORT BY AIDING THE 1500 WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEES

Canadians are now engaged in a national-wide campaign without precedent in the history of the country, as 200,000 voluntary workers are attempting to enlist two million fellow citizens as regular war savers.

After months of preparation, the War Savings Committee with headquarters at Ottawa has created a human machine that reaches into every last community of the country. No fewer than 1500 sub-committees, comprising the cream of Canadian citizenship drawn from every cross-section, are tapping the hearts and pocket books of every last individual who owes allegiance to the Dominion.

In the same spirit of efficiency each of these 1500 local committees are so organized that none will be neglected in the gigantic canvass. Each factory, each business firm which has five or more employees has been listed, and each such firm or factory has been assigned to a specific worker.

Every household is it is finally said, on some one worker's calling list. Not even a man who works alone in his own small office will be overlooked.

Consistent with the main objective of the February campaign, no one is being asked to buy a certificate or purchase certificates month in and month out.

LOW GRADE WHEAT SPECIAL DELIVERY PERMITS

The Canadian Wheat Board is now prepared to consider applications from growers for delivery, over and above the regular established quotas, of No. Four, Five, Six and feed wheat, 3 C. W. Garrett, and lower, also tough Garnet wheat, at any point.

Applications for delivery of above grades of wheat over and above existing quotas will be dealt with on the same basis as the arrangement the Board completed in regard to tough and damp wheat some little time ago.

Growers having the above mentioned low grades of wheat and wishing to deliver same in excess of quota should complete an affidavit in accordance with forms provided. Deliveries under special permit will not be accepted until the application has been confirmed by the Wheat Board.

BONSHIEP COMMENCES HERE NEXT TUESDAY

The annual bonspiel of the Carbon Curling Club is scheduled to commence here next Tuesday morning, and if weather conditions are ideal a large entry of outside risks is expected. There will be two main competitions and the consolation, and the prize committee report a fine array of trophies in each event.

CARBON AND DISTRICT NEWS NOTES

Miss Lorraine Downey, who is attending business college in Calgary, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Downey.

Mr. Myrtle Pickard spent the week end in Calgary.

Miss Mary Currie, teacher of room 2 of the Carbon school has been ill the past week with the flu, but has again returned to her teaching duties.

Miss Elaine Torrance of Mt. Royal College, Calgary, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Torrance.

Claude Cressman fell on the ice last Sunday while skating and struck the side of his hand, causing a slight concussion.

After three weeks of spring-like weather and fine days a change occurred Wednesday morning and a strong north west wind with light snow brought a little colder temperatures.

The Hesketh Red Cross group held a very successful dance in the Community Hall, Hesketh, on January 11. The Turkey donated by Mrs. J. Bacon was drawn for at the dance and Mrs. A. Lewis was the lucky winner. Mr. Mancini's orchestra played for the dance and net proceeds for the evening amounted to \$56.00.

SYDNEY WRIGHT ELECTED TO VILLAGE COUNCIL BY LARGE MAJORITY MONDAY

Jas. Flaws and Sydney Wright are Candidates

Voters turned out in near record numbers on Monday to make their choice of councillor to fill the vacancy, and in all 123 ballots were cast for the two candidates, Jas. Flaws and Sydney Wright, the latter being elected by a large majority. The vote was as follows:

Flaws, James	90
Wright, Sydney	92
Spoiled ballots	1
The 1941 Village Council will now consist of Messrs. S.J. Garrett, P. J. Bessant, and Syd Wright.	

Mr. Flaws retires from the Council after serving on the board for the past 12 years, having been elected by acclamation in 1929.

CARBON AND DISTRICT NEWS NOTES

According to a news story in Tuesday's "Alberta" Robert McLaughlin, 18-year-old Calgary youth was struck by a car on the Chestermore highway about five miles out of Calgary, the alleged driver of the car being Roy F. Wacker, grain buyer of Swallow, and one time grain buyer at Carbon.

Jas. Flaws is attending the Massey Harris convention in Calgary this week.

Carbon curlers are bonspiling this week with risks going to Drumheller and one to Swallow, A. F. McKibbin, Bill Ross, V.B. Hawkins and Harold Bramley comprise one risk at Drumheller, while the other is Len Foxon, Wilfred Foxon, Mick Skerry and Pat Poole. The Carbon risk at Swallow is Harry Woods, Otto Schiekle, Leo Halstead and Cyril Foxon.

Mr. S.J. Garrett, recently appointed clerk of the Carbon United Church congregation, will be ordained at the morning service on Sunday, Feb. 16.

According to word from Nanton, Daniel P. Stacey, grain buyer, and one time resident of Carbon, was elected to the town council in the vote taken Monday.

The prizes for the three competitions of the Carbon bonspiel are now on display in the window of the Farmers' Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cressman were visitors to Drumheller Monday.

Miss Dorothy Mortimer has moved into the rooms above the Municipal office.

The annual meeting of the Municipal District of Carbon will be held in the Farmers' Exchange hall on Saturday afternoon, February 15, commencing at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Currie returned last Wednesday from the Pacific coast where they spent a month's holiday.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

John Oresman, novelist and poet, is dead. His "Hymn for Men at the Front" written during the last war sold 8,000,000 copies.

Soviet Russia has fulfilled Greek orders for wheat since the start of the Greek-Italian war, it is learned in diplomatic quarters at Athens.

The Italian gasoline ration was reduced from about 17 to 13½ gallons a month for the average small car. It was the seasonal reduction since Italy entered the war.

A 100-watt radio station will be erected at Singapore to broadcast warnings messages to small boats not equipped with standard radio installations.

Sir William Horrocks, 82, honorary physician to King George V. in 1914, died recently. During the first Great War he was chairman of the anti-gas committee.

Hitter ordered Germany's biggest and most populous province divided into the separate provinces of Upper and Lower Silesia, effective immediately.

The British House of Commons defeated by a vote of 323-4 an opposition motion censuring the government's suppression of the Communist newspaper, Daily Worker.

Immediate expansion of the South African air force was officially announced. Several thousand pilots are required. Conditions for the service of air pupils have been broadened in the light of recent experience.

Munitions Minister Howard said a \$5,000,000 factory will be built to the Dominion Bridge Company's plant at Burnaby, B.C., as part of Canada's naval gun production program.

Safety Work

The Importance Of Keeping Badly Wounded Men At Work

Safety work in Canada war industries should not be relegated to the rumble seat," Senator Charles B. Howard of Sherbrooke, Que., said in an address at the 12th annual meeting of the Province of Quebec Safety League.

Senator Howard urged the league to help the war effort by increasing educational efforts to keep badly wounded men at work in industry, wives in their homes, children in the schools, as that accidents will not sabotage Canada's participation in this great crusade for world democracy.

The liberal senator said some people believed that safety work should be cut off until after the war. "No more absurd idea could be entertained. The safety of a nation is as important as its health and morale to the welfare of its people, while accidents retard our march to victory."

Turkey Buys Locomotives

Has Taken Over 27 Built For War Service In France

Twenty-two locomotives, built in Glasgow for war service in France, have been purchased with other equipment by the Turkish Ministry of Communications. They are similar to the locomotives introduced five years ago by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway. With them a number of railway wagons built also for France, are being sent on from Britain to Turkey.

Being lung brothers, whales must come to the surface to breathe, so the horizontal tail fin, or flukes, make it easy for the animal to get up or down.

MICKIE SAYS—

ADVERTISEMENT IN YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER WILL DRAW TRADE TO YOUR BUSINESS, AND KEEP IT FROM SLIPPING AWAY TO OTHER CITIES



Home Nursing Classes

Canadian Red Cross Society Commences A New Service

Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society has commenced a new service for the people of the province, that of Home Nursing Classes. Rosebush has already made a decided success in instructing two classes of young women. There is no fee or other cost for the course and it is hoped that many classes will take advantage of the opportunity.

Women interested should organize themselves into groups of fifteen or twenty and procure the voluntary service of an instructor, who must be a nurse of experience, to give the series of twelve lectures and demonstrations. There must also be a secretary-treasurer for each class. On report of such organization to the provincial headquarters of the society at Regina a manual for each pupil will be forwarded at a charge of 25 cents each, and an attendance card provided.

The Red Cross does not issue a diploma or certificate, since it does not qualify one sufficiently for any type of professional duty, but on completion of the course and return of the attendance card an acknowledgment, signed by His Excellency The Governor-General, President of the Canadian Red Cross Society, will be issued.

The course is a new one. It has been commended and enjoyed in all parts of the country and found highly useful.

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Pattern 4679 is available in women's sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 36 takes 3½ yards 35 inch fabric and ½ yard ribbing. Send twenty cents (20c) in stamps (cannot be accepted) for this one Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to The Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Pavilion Talk To Moscow

The Soviet Pavilion which stood at the New York World's Fair in 1939, has been reopened as a permanent exhibit in Moscow's park of rest and culture. Five freighters carried the exhibit, weighing 7,000 tons, across the Pacific to Vladivostok, from where it was sent in 400 freight cars across Siberia to Moscow.

One of the secrets of success is to know when and how to change two men's minds, your own and the other fellow's.

The remarkable thing is how the Bible has reached such an enormous circulation without a pretty picture on the cover.

Tests Being Made

To Determine Value Of Plastic Fuselages For Airplanes

Tests of plastic airplane fuselages being carried out at Bendix Field, N.J., may radically alter and substantially advance Canada's program of aircraft production, a munitions and supply department source said at Ottawa.

It is expected a complete fuselage will soon be ready for flying. If tests prove the value of this new system of manufacture Canada will at once arrange for production in the Dominion.

The test fuselages are for the Anson trainer model, the manufacture of which in Canada, for the Empire Air Training Plan, has been beset by difficulties.

Ralph P. Bell, director of aircraft production, visited the aircraft research laboratories at Bendix Field recently and reported a successful test of an Anson fuselage "nose" made of plastic materials.

Two metal Anson fuselages were sent to the laboratories for use as models. If the flying tests are successful it is expected about 100 plastic fuselages will be bought there for experimental order while plans for manufacture in Canada are being completed.

This type of fuselage is much lighter than the metal fuselages now in use, is quicker to make and the cost will be about one third of the metal type.

Fittings will have to be altered for attachment to wood or plastic instead of metal tubing for which they are now designed.

Aftermath Of War

Senator Meighen Is Doubtful About Universal Socialism

Claims that universal socialism would be an aftermath of the war were disputed by Senator Arthur Meighen in an address at Toronto at the annual meeting of the Federation for Community Service.

"As we hear so often that we are at a juncture of world history, that a new era is sure to dawn, that there is to be a veering of our economic system," said the Conservative leader in the upper house.

"What is this new world order? If the dictators win, the answer is obvious. But if, as we all hope and trust and pray, the democracies are successful, there is considerable doubt as to the distinguishing feature of the day."

"If property, profit, the reward of toil, the fundamental instinct of the human race to gain to escape poverty, to have, to reach somewhere, is taken away, then I for one do not feel that we have anything worth fighting for."

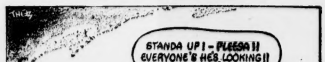
Man Of The Century

The time, the news magazine, has named Winston Churchill as the "man of the year." It would save a lot of work and printing if they just named him as the century's man, for there is little chance of anybody exceeding the exploits of this leader for some time to come.

Has Many Uses

Glycerine, a little known chemical, has a wide variety of uses, especially around the barn. With liniment of iodine it helps deep wounds; with tannic acid it soothes dogs' tender feet; with a little formalin it preserves fish bait.

THINK OF THE REPUTATION



STAND UP!—PLEASE!! EVERYONE'S BEING LOOKING!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 9

THE CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS POSSESSIONS

Golden Text: Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Luke 16:13.
Lesson: Luke 16.
Devotional reading: Isaiah 55:1-11.

Explanations and Comments

The Parable of Dives and Lazarus. Luke 16:19-31. After this rebuke Jesus took up again the subject about the use of wealth, and this time in a direct answer to the scoffing of the Pharisees. The Latin word for "rich man" is Dives, and it is convenient to call this "certain rich man" by that name. Dives was clad in purple and fine linen, his outer garment was dyed purple with the oil obtained from the shell-fish murex. You recall that Lydia, the first convert to Christianity in Europe, was a "seller of purple." And his inner garment was made from a sort of flax that grew on the banks of the Nile, so finely woven as to be almost transparent. "Purple and fine linen" was a phrase used by the ancients for luxury and ostentation. And he fasted continuously every day.

Lazarus, a beggar, covered with sores, lay at the door of his gate, longing in vain for even the crumbs that fell from the latter's table, but the only aid he received was from the wretched dogs that roamed the streets and scavenged his sores. The suggestion is either that Lazarus was a leper, or that he was so poor that he had no money to buy food, or that they increased his misery by raising him up sore.

It is not stated that the man of purple and fine linen saw the beggar at his gate. It may not have been reported to him, personally, but he could hardly have failed to see a Lazarus who would be grateful for the smallest scrap of food.

Ignorance was justification for neglect, then, but no blame attached to Dives, but as the sequence of events has been reported to him, personally, he could hardly have failed to see a Lazarus who would be grateful for the smallest scrap of food.

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A mere half-cup of the cooked vegetable will supply one fourth of the daily quota needed by a child, and one-third of that necessary to an adult.

However, as few children—or adults either for that matter—are so fond of spinach that they can eat every day, other sources must be found. Prunes are about the best bet. Five of these, cooked, yield about half as much iron as does the half-cupful of spinach.

A medium sized baked potato, a slice of cooked meat, an egg or eight walnuts will supply the same amount.

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BRITAIN NEEDS ALL POSSIBLE AID TO ENSURE VICTORY

Ottawa—Britain needs as quickly as possible every ounce of assistance that can be spared by the North American continent to ensure victory, Sir Cyril Newall, general manager of the Canadian National Air Force told a press conference.

The distinguished aviator was interviewed in Rideau hall, where he and his family are guests of the governor-general and Princess Alice. As soon as he had fully recovered from what he described as a "real good dose of Canadian flu," Sir Cyril said, he will continue his journey to New Zealand to succeed Lord Galloway.

After pointing a grim picture of Britain's results stand against heavy odds Sir Cyril said he was "absolutely certain" the spirit of the people would never be broken and that Britain would not be defeated.

"But unless we can get as quickly as possible, everything that can be spared from this continent, our triumph may be delayed," he said.

"We need ships, planes, guns, tanks, munitions and thousands of highly-trained air personnel. Let us not be content until the wheels of industry roar with the effects of our effort. That is what will pull us through."

A turn in the war in Britain's favour could not be taken for granted, he said. Britain had gained complete mastery of the air. No single factor would bring about victory. Naval and air cooperation for British arms would be realized through the combination of a number of factors.

"When the day of triumph comes, I sincerely trust we won't do the same as we did after the last war. Then we were lulled by the moment and too forgiving. This time we must put our heel down and put an end to this Nazi scourge for all time."

He was convinced the convoy system should be continued and expressed confidence that Royal Navy would be able to remove the German menace to British shipping.

The whole course of history had been altered by the "supreme efforts" of the Royal Air Force—including a number of "superb squadrons" from the Dominion when they repelled Germany's bid for victory last fall. The entire civilized world, he said, should be indebted to Canadian airmen overseas who had performed splendidly.

Sir Cyril said he was convinced the Germans made a serious attempt to invade England last September.

"We watched the heavy concentration of troop-carrying gliders on the other side of the English Channel. I am certain invasion was their game, but so doubt the enemy felt he must get command of the air, and there is where we whipped him. If he tries again he will get another hiding."

Nazi Chief Urges Action

Calls on German Navy To Strike Quickly At Britain

London. Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, commander-in-chief of the German navy, urged an attack upon the "vital nerves of the British Empire," which he declared had survived only through its "hale of invincibility," the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Asserting that British requests for United States aid presented a "miserable spectacle of open begging," Admiral Raeder in a 15-minute address exhorted German dock workers to engage the enemy "with all the strength at our command" in a thrust for victory.

"We shall constantly engage our enemy," he said. "We do not underestimate him and we know that he is tough."

"He is fighting for his life and he naturally tries to escape disaster by all means—but we must win, and we shall win."

Referring to "certain difficulties" which confronted the German people, Admiral Raeder told the dock workers "your common destiny should help you bear the adversities of everyday life."

"The German navy with the same aggressive spirit, it should be able to attack the vital nerves of the British Empire," he said.

Souvenirs Were Dangerous

LONDON.—The ministry of home security disclosed that unexpended "souvenirs," mostly of spare ships and year hunters, killed 12 persons and injured six in Britain last week.

Prepare For The Worst

Premier de Valera Finds That Eire Is In Danger

Dublin.—Premier Eamon de Valera told Eire by radio that it must "prepare for the worst" on the question of imported supplies and announced rationing of tea for the Irish.

The prime minister also said gasoline would be available only for doctors, ambulances and essential services for the time being. Gasoline was first rationed Oct. 7, 1939.

The government announced that supplies to the public would be restricted to three-fourths the quantity normally sold until a rationing system can be arranged.

It was officially suggested to retailers that they limit sales to two ounces a week for adults and one ounce for children.

He declared Eire had been in danger since the war started and would remain in danger until peace returns. He warned the nation to organize and build up defences against possible military attack.

"The other danger now is the economic one," De Valera went on. "The perils in blockading each other has supplies to the public would be restricted to three-fourths the quantity normally sold until a rationing system can be arranged."

"We have not a moment to lose in preparing for the worst in regard to food supplies that we rely on from abroad. . . . It would be foolish if we prepared for anything less than the worst."

The prime minister said Eire's wheat reserves barely would be enough to carry the country through until the substitution of potatoes for flour in Irish diets.

"In the light of material already supplied and contemplated by the United States of America, it now may be freely published that His Majesty's government have realized and disposed of a very great proportion of their gold holdings and are steadily realizing the American securities owned by their nationals at every opportunity."

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Wheat Problem

Solution May Be Disclosed By The Government Soon

Ottawa.—Solution to Canada's wheat problem, one of the greatest in the minds of the government on the domestic front, may be disclosed here within the next two weeks, it was reported in some well-informed circles.

These sources said the solution would not propose any measure of coercion, such as compulsory limitation of acreage, but would employ instead the principle of compromise. Specifically, it was reported the following concessions would be made to western Canada wheat growers:

1. A guaranteed price for each bushel purchased by the Dominion government of about 85 cents.

2. Agreement by the federal government to accept at this price from 250,000,000 to 250,000,000 bushels of wheat.

3. Imposition of a processing tax of one cent per bushel upon all flour milled in Canada for domestic consumption, the proceeds to be used to reimburse growers for a guaranteed price to growers.

In return for the concessions, it was understood, wheat growers in the prairie provinces expected to agree that any crop exceeding the annual federal authorities agreed to purchase would be their own problem and the disposal and storage of it would be their own responsibility.

Subversive Activities

U.S. Government To Take Action Against Aliens In Business

Washington.—The United States government has instituted an aggressive drive to have American firms "house clean" their Latin-American branches of all anti-American or pro-Axis personnel.

Convinced by confidential reports of widespread subversive activities of most of the 20 American republics, the state department and other vitally interested government agencies are applying "diplomatic pressure" to enlist the help of export industries in combating the situation.

The "house cleaning" campaign, it was learned, already has brought about the discharge of a number of agents and employees suspected of hostile alliances and operations.

The state department, it was learned, has compiled a list of individuals and firms in the 20 countries who are "suspect" either of anti-American or pro-Axis propaganda and activities, or of supplying American materials to the Axis to further their own purposes.

Sent To South Africa

Cape Town.—The South African government has agreed to accommodate 20,000 Italian prisoners from the western desert campaign in the United States, which would be needed to transport them to India.

BRITAIN TO SELL SECURITIES IN U.S. TO FINANCE WAR

LONDON.—Britain has announced that she is about to tap her big net of dollar resources in the United States—British owned and controlled business enterprises—to buy warplanes, ships, tanks and munitions.

A treasury statement said the government had spent "a very great proportion" of its gold and was selling United States securities "steadily."

Now, it was stated, the treasury plans to get dollars to meet purchases in America from the sale of British-owned securities in the United States, and United States companies which are controlled by British shares.

A leading expert on such matters, Canadian-born Sir Edward Peacock, will arrive in the United States shortly, and he is expected to knock down such British businesses and companies to the highest bidder. The treasury statement said merely that he would "examine the possibilities" of such sales.

A treasury spokesman said he was unable to give the value of these resources because their shares are not listed on the stock exchange and "probably the owners themselves do not know what they are worth at the market."

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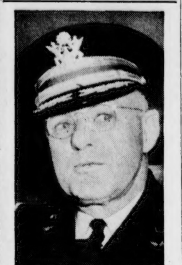
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HEADS U.S. AIR CORPS



Major-General George H. Brett, new chief of the U.S. Air Corps.

Six Provinces Making Guns

Program Undertaken By Canada Means Capital Outlay Of \$17,588,594

Ottawa.—Big guns and other armament for the Royal Navy are being manufactured in six provinces under the program undertaken by Canada for the British admiralty, involving capital outlay of \$17,588,594, it was announced by the munitions and supply department.

The Royal Canadian Navy will purchase some of the production from plant extensions now in progress, the department's statement said.

The statement quoted Munitions Minister Howe as saying the combined annual output would run to "tens of millions of dollars." It has been reported the figure will be close to \$100,000,000.

Work is being done in Alberta, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario.

There are to be four plants making gun barrels, two in Quebec, one in Alberta and one in British Columbia where the Dominion Bridge Company's plant in Burnaby, near Vancouver, is being reconditioned for the work at a cost of \$5,000,000.

Strict Press Censorship

Eire Government Clamps Down On Transmission Of War News

LONDON.—The Eire government has established a press censorship, forbidding correspondents to send out of the country uncensored reports of any event connected with the war.

Emergency powers ordered by the Eire government, it was learned, warned that "serious consequences" would follow failure to comply with the regulations.

They forbid transmission outside Eire by "post, telephone or telegraph or by any other means, messages intended for publication and relating to any event arising out of, or connected with, the war or internal public order which happens, or is alleged to have happened, in or over the state or its territorial waters, or relating to any actual or alleged attack on the state, or to the supply of commodities in the state, without first submitting such message to any authorized person for censorship and having it (thus) passed."

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Pension For Hertzog

Former South African Premier Goes Into Retirement

LONDON.—Gen. J. B. M. Hertzog, 74-year-old retired statesman, has been granted an annual pension of £2,000 (\$8,000) by the government of the Union of South Africa, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported, quoting an announcement from Cape Town.

Gen. Hertzog resigned from parliament Dec. 12, 1940, and retired to private life. He was prime minister from 1924 to 1929 when he was succeeded by Gen. Jan Smuts.

Gen. Hertzog was the leader of the Nationalist party and before September, 1939, headed a coalition government in which Gen. Smuts and his United South African party held several portfolios.

The two leaders broke on the war issue. Gen. Hertzog wished to keep South Africa neutral. Gen. Smuts came out for an immediate declaration of war against Germany.

Gen. Smuts was upheld in parliament and Gen. Hertzog went over to the opposition.

Plan To Draft Women

Many Are Needed For Work In Britain And War Factories

LONDON.—Representatives of capital and labor and the government seeking means to accelerate Great Britain's war production, outlined a general plan to draft thousands of single women 18 years of age and above to work in munitions and servants' quarters into war factories.

Union and employer representatives agreed to the broad principles of the government's proposal in meeting with Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin, Sir Andrew Dawson, minister of supply, A. W. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, Lord Beaverbrook, minister of aircraft production, and Oliver Lyttelton, president of the board of trade.

The plan was to be implemented on the side or on the other, and we in Great Britain make our prophecy: The free peoples of Great Britain and of America will fight this war to the bitter end, and to use Hitler's own words, the German people will all be reduced to the level of the least important to anybody."

"For eight years," said the Times, "he has been the sole and uncontested spokesman for Germany—and to-day the word of Germany is law."

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ALL FREE PEOPLE SEND ANSWER TO HITTER'S SPEECH

New York.—The British Broadcasting Corporation in a German language broadcast gave the "British people's answer" to Hitler's speech by predicting that the "free peoples of Britain and America will fight this war to the bitter end," to force the German people to "throw off the Nazis."

The broadcast heard by the Columbia Broadcasting System said: "The further now is no longer the protector of western culture against Communism, he no longer is the understanding German patriot who once asserted that when the shackles of the Versailles treaty have been broken Germany will be satisfied."

"He said . . . National Socialism will be upheld in parliament and National Socialism will be destroyed by Great Britain."

"We English completely conform with this declaration and we believe that the American people also will agree with Hitler in this point."

"But there is one thing more to say . . . look across the Atlantic and watch how the free peoples in the year production, outlined a general plan to draft thousands of single women 18 years of age and above to work in munitions and servants' quarters into war factories."

"Hitler is right; this war will end with the triumph of the free peoples on the side or on the other, and we in Great Britain make our prophecy: The free peoples of Great Britain and of America will fight this war to the bitter end, and to use Hitler's own words, the German people will all be reduced to the level of the least important to anybody."

"For eight years," said the Times, "he has been the sole and uncontested spokesman for Germany—and to-day the word of Germany is law."

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Conceding his threat that all ships

Arctic Explorer Gives Views

Air Raid Invasion of Canada Through Arctic Thought

T. H. Manning, veteran Arctic explorer said at Winnipeg on his return from Baffin Land, 1,000 miles north of Winnipeg, that he did not believe the Nazis would attempt an air raid invasion of Canada through the Arctic by establishing bases on flat ground such as is found at Baffin Land.

When queried, the leader of the five-year-old British Canadian Arctic scientific expedition, merely replied "there's simply no point in it." Because Winnipeg was the nearest city to the Hudson Strait, Mr. Manning said he believed the task of flying loaded bombers distances well over 2,000 miles would be out of the question.

Mrs. Manning, who married the Northampton ornithologist at Cape Dorset, Baffin Land, three years ago, said that if the Germans tried to smuggle aviation fuel and supplies to Arctic bases north of Hudson Bay by airplane, they'd run the risk of icebergs.

However, Mr. Manning recalled that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police had taken precautions to prevent any attempted crossing of the flights over the north of the Dominion by destroying gasoline caches. The caches were scattered along commercial usage several years ago. At Repulse Bay, on the western shore of Hudson Bay, he said police had poured hundreds of gallons of aviation gasoline into the bay.

For months in the Arctic, their daily meals was only of the canned meat which was sometimes cooked or eaten in the form of frozen raw-meat sandwiches. Nevertheless, both Mr. and Mrs. Manning voiced their readiness to return to the Arctic where Mr. Manning hopes to continue his scientific research.

During a survey of the west coast of Baffin Land, part of which never before was visited by a white man, Mr. Manning discovered that the island slowly rising from the sea.

A study of cultures of extinct Eskimo tribes showed that the inhabitants of the Arctic years ago were different from the present-day Eskimos.

For example, the early Eskimos lived in stone houses on Southampton Island whereas to-day Eskimos live in snow houses. The expedition members also discovered the nesting grounds of the blue and snow geese.

Will Include All Soldiers

Arrangements Being Made To Take Canadian Census In June

Tentative arrangements are being taken the census next June have been shaped to embrace Canadians no matter where they are at the time, in this war, at home, abroad, in the army, the navy or the air force.

For checking on those men who have gone overseas with the armed forces it may develop that Defence Department records will provide sufficient information, one census authority said.

As plans progress, other steps may be decided on in the endeavor to obtain as complete details on men overseas as on Canadians at home.

In Canada, working in co-operation with military authorities, census enumerators will ask the necessary questions of men in military, naval and air force establishments. As to Canadians in the United Kingdom and other countries who are not connected with the forces, census authorities believe information concerning most of them can be obtained from relatives at home.

Proving His Words

Hitler Said In Mein Kampf That Britain Always Won

Here is a question that has a familiar ring: "The British nation can be counted upon to carry through to victory any struggle that it once enters upon, no matter how long such a struggle may last, or however great the sacrifice that may be necessary, or whatever the means that have to be employed." Who said this? Was it Pitt, for example? Or Winston Churchill? It was written by an Austrian, Adolf Hitler, in a book called Mein Kampf - Winnipeg Tribune.

Weather Was Favorable

A frost-free period of 165 days and timely rains gave remarkable yields of sugar beets in the Lethbridge district last year. The average was 14.10 tons per acre, the best on record, the 1938 crop coming next best with 12.9 tons.

A large sunflower will use two barrels of water in growing to maturity.

Retain Wheat Germ

Britain To Test Claims Made On Behalf Of Canadian Milling Process

Maj. Gwilym Lloyd George, parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade, told the British House of Commons that Lord Woolton, Britain's food minister, has arranged to test the claims made on behalf of a Canadian milling process for retaining the wheat germ and oil in flour.

He also said the minister had received authoritative reports regarding flour made by an American process but it did not bear out claims made in respect of the germ contents.

Maj. Lloyd George was replying to a question whether he had examined an American proposal to retain the wheat germ and oil in the milling and, if so, why it was turned down in favor of synthetic vitamin B-1.

Recently a trade department spokesman at Ottawa said the British government is insisting that flour from Canada be fortified by addition of artificially-made thiamin, which chemists declare has the same properties as the natural vitamin B-1.

Present processing of flour removes much of the natural vitamin, chemists say, and modern bread has less energy-giving properties than flour made in the old stone mills.

Canadian wheat is grown in vitamin B-1. The trade department spokesman said scientists are trying to ascertain whether it would be better to fortify Canadian flour with synthetic vitamins or whether additional amounts should be made in the processing method. The minister said that germ and oils, which now go into the bran, would be retained in white flour.

British Lumber Industry

Canadian Foresters Will Cut Trees In United Kingdom

Canadian Army Foresters will launch a major attack on the United Kingdom's woodlands to strengthen Britain's defense, Major J. H. Harris, the ministry of supply's timber controller, announced.

Major Harris said the Canadians already had arrived but had not yet started to work. They will cut trees and turn out finished timber in millions which will be established with equipment brought from the Dominion. These forestry men, whose total strength will run into four figures, will work along the Newfoundland and other empire forests to boost the output of home timber. Major Harris said was intended during 1941, to obtain further expansion of British domestic production.

Canada has been sending big shipments of timber to Britain since the United Kingdom lost its European sources of supply. Major Harris estimated that in the spring 200,000 tons had been shipped by rail from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic, after insuring this means of routing timber to save shipping by the long Panama route. In addition large quantities were obtained from Canadian eastern provinces, he said.

The controller paid tribute to the "wonderful co-operation" of the Canadian timber workers which is making every effort industry. British requirements at fair and reasonable prices."

Canadian Veterans

In Uniform Again And Serving In Canadian Forces In Britain

Two Canadian veterans of the first Great War, in uniform again and serving in the active unit of the Canadian Active Service Force in Britain, are now firm friends.

One is Quartermaster-Sergeant Alexander R. Beckett, of P. M. Albert, Sask., and the other is Company Sergeant-Major Peter L. Hyde of Calgary. Both are with an Alberta Highland infantry regiment.

They've got much in common. Both were unsuccessful candidates in the 1918 Canadian general election. Q.M.S. Beckett ran on the Social Credit ticket against the present prime minister, Mackenzie King, in Prince Albert. C.S.M. Hyde opposed the then prime minister, R. B. Bennett, in West Calgary, as a Liberal.

The pair joined up in this war as privates, as they did in the first Great War. They are senior N.C.O.'s of the same company.

Other points in common: Both weigh 190 pounds and both were born on April 24.

Because of the sea surrounding the island of Poughkeepsie, the Netherlands is so rough the island is isolated for weeks at a time.

Legend places the first use of coffee as somewhere in the 12th or 13th century.

THEY FLY TO WORK WHEN EMERGENCY ARISES



Working where they can best serve the nation, and ready to move at a moment's notice, are the "Wrens." The Fleet Air Arm works in conjunction with the Wren Service by transporting Wren officers to various stations at a minute's notice in case of emergency. Here are some of them, chatting to their pilot before taking off.

Airplane Bases

Chain From Edmonton To Alaska To Be Surveyed

A chain of airplane bases extending from Edmonton to Alaska will be surveyed by the Alberta government for the department of national defence. It was announced by Hon. W. A. Fallow, provincial minister of public works.

"Survey parties have already gone north to commence this work immediately," he said. The minister added that Alberta had been asked to survey the proposed field at Fort St. John in northeastern British Columbia, 450 air miles northwest of Edmonton as well as at other spots along the route.

Following completion of survey work, the Alberta government will supervise construction operations although actual work will be done by private contractors.

A despatch from Ottawa Jan. 12 said plans for facilities to provide an aerial highway across northern Canada—a purely Canadian undertaking but nevertheless linking the United States with Alaska by direct air route—are expected to be made public officially before long.

It is expected such a route would take advantage of bases now being used by Yukon Southern Air Transport on its route from Edmonton to Whitehorse, Y.T., and others to be built by the company in its expansion program which will be continued this summer.

The model of the George Cross approved by the King is of plain silver and has four equal limbs and in the center a circular medallion which bears the design of St. George and the dragon.

A contagious disease is air communicated by germs carried in water, and which can be spread without contact with the patient.

Worship In The Navy

The Importance Of Holding Divine Service On Warships

I have seen only one mention of and no comment on, a rather remarkable message from the Board of Admiralty recently promulgated in Fleet Orders. In it the board, "in the conviction that the present war is a struggle between good and evil, and that in the practice of the Christian religion may be found to day the same support experienced by our forefathers in establishing the Royal Navy these ideals of service and sacrifice we have inherited," emphasize the importance of holding divine service and prayers on warships as regularly as circumstances permit, and further direct "that in battleships and cruisers all possible steps should be taken to provide a space set apart for worship of God."

This, it is to be noted, comes from the Board of Admiralty itself, not from any naval chaplain's department. It would be interesting to know from whom the original suggestion emanated. There is little doubt that the present First Lord is in full sympathy with it—London Spectator.

Saves His Curls

Oklahoma Farmer Nearly Lost His Gobsen Locks By Army Order

Ivan Barzella Heiderich can keep his long golden curls. The 33-year-old Marietta, Okla., farmer who feared he would lose his long-cherished tresses to the United States army, was rejected by an induction board, which decided his greater usefulness lay in his present occupation.

"When I was a little boy," he said, explaining his devotion to his shoulder-length hair, "I had beautiful curls and my mother wouldn't cut them."

To Protect Warships

British Destroyer Delayed Sending SOS Call After Striking Mine

Naval sources at Alexandria disclosed the destroyer Hyperion lay crippled in the Adriatic almost under the shore guns of the Italians for two hours before sending out an SOS call in order that warships following her would not be detected. The destroyer, which struck a mine, later was sunk by gunfire of a British warship because she was so badly damaged.

When the distress call finally was sent, three destroyers steamed up to rescue the Hyperion's crew and, working against time, made their getaway under the lee of the powerfully fortified territory.

The Hyperion was part of the British light force sweeping the Adriatic as far as Durazzo. She was many miles ahead of the main British naval force, searching for signs of Italian torpedo boats and submarines.

When the mine holed her, the Hyperion maintained silence so the enemy force, within easy range of many torpedo boats, could proceed unmolested. It was explained.

"Not until these main forces were well clear of any harm was the signal sent for aid," an informant said.

Sell Tin Cans

Harold Bradley, street cleaning commissioner, intends to obtain revenue for Toronto from salvaged tin cans. He said 5,000 tons of empty tin cans are picked up annually by city garbage collectors and these are worth about \$4 a ton. Bradley declined to disclose details of his plan.

Shelter Safety Code

To avoid fatalities from the trains the London transport board, has issued a six-point safety code telling persons who shelter in underground railway stations how to prevent accidents.

Bombing Capitals

Royal Air Force Has Passed Up Paris And Rome

Royal Air Force bombers have shown their deadly striking power in long flights into the heart of Germany and southern Italy but two easter targets—Paris and Rome—have been left alone.

Political considerations are the main deterrent to bombing enemy capital. The whole strategy of R.A.F. bombing has been to strike military objectives and strike them hard. It is felt that the military value of attacks on either Rome or Paris would be far outweighed by the effect of world opinion.

Rome itself does not contain scores of military objectives like Berlin, with its numerous factories and rail junctions. There is also the danger of bombs accidentally striking Vatican City.

Because of Italian participation in air raids on London, there is a section of opinion in Britain which holds that Rome's ancient splendor is no more sacred than the lives of British women and children. The government recognized this cry to the extent that it has been announced in the House of Commons that Britain reserves the right to bomb the effect of world opinion.

The situation regarding Paris is different. It contains many factories, some of which it is reported are London, have been converted to German war production. But Paris is something unique.

In no other country is a citizen so attached to his national capital as the Frenchman to the "city of light." To bomb it would mean running the risk of alienating French opinion the world over and Britain does not want to interfere with the gradually increasing tide of French support.

Soil Survey And Its Value

Necessary In The Planning Of Proper Land Utilization

British experts say the type of soil surveys is to classify and describe the soils according to their characteristics, particularly with reference to the growth of crops, to native vegetation and to show on suitable maps the location and extent of the different soil types states A. Lennox, Division of Field Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The soil survey also includes the recognition of other factors, especially physical ones, which influence the present or potential agricultural production of the surveyed area.

Since the agricultural production of any area is primarily dependent on the nature of the soils in that area, the information obtained by means of the soil survey has manifold uses. One of its most important is in the planning of cropping, cultivation and fertilization of the land. It is a well known fact that soils vary tremendously in their power to produce crops, in their response to various cultural and fertilizer treatments imposed on them by man. Hence the experience gained on the basis of soil survey may be applied to another type of soil even in the same district. It is only by means of the soil survey that the great body of information accumulated on crops and cropping practices can be utilized to best advantage.

Soil survey information can and has been used with marked success in directing settlement to the better soil types, in the planning of proper land utilization, in the assessing of land in accordance with its productive power, in the direct solution of soil problems and in focusing attention on present or potential agricultural problems related to the soil. Lastly, but not least, the soil survey gives an inventory of the soil resources of the country, a knowledge which is of paramount importance from the national viewpoint.

Health Of China

A recent shipment by Trans-Pacific Clipper to the American Red Cross at Hong Kong consisted of 480 pounds of vitamin D tablets. The Red Cross has undertaken to build up the health of the civil population which has been undermined by the hardships of war and inadequate nutrition.

"Here comes a friend of mine. He's a human dynamo."

"Really?"

"Yes, everything he has on is charged."

According to tradition, Alexander the Great considered adding a canal at Babel, but feared the mouth would spit up.

PRISONERS PROVE ALMOST AN EMBARRASSMENT



So many Italian prisoners have been taken in the British capture of Tobruk that—as in other battles of the desert campaign—handling them is an annoyance, not only to the British army, but to correspondents. Like some 80,000 Italians previously captured in this campaign, most of the men appeared resigned, but the naval men seemed more affixed. Some of them were taken away. Their presence, captured in an earlier battle, through the sand of the Egyptian desert under guard of a revolver-carrying member of the British force (right). One prisoner carries his dog.

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GOLD MINING IN SOUTH AFRICA
Gold mining production in South Africa is passing all 1930 records. This is due to three factors: higher price of gold; more tonnage policy; new producers getting into their stride.

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HUGE SUM CONTRIBUTED BY ALBERTA MOTORISTS, BUT NOT ALL SPENT ON ROADS

Motor car owners of Alberta contributed the huge sum of approximately \$400,000 by way of special taxation between January 1st, 1922 and March 1st, 1929, according to Mr. A. W. Maguire, president of the Calgary branch of the Alberta Motor Association. Adding to that sum prospective receipts from gas taxes and motor licenses for the current year, it is believed that the total is sufficient to cover the entire expenditure by the provincial government over the years mentioned. This expenditure includes construction of highways, bridges and bridges, together with the expenses of department administration and maintenance, also interest on the money expended at five per cent per annum.

The motor car owners of Alberta have thus actually built the highway systems out of their own pockets during the years 1922 to 1929, inclusive. It is the opinion of most motorists that all money received from gas taxes and motor licenses should be earmarked for the exclusive purpose of highway building and maintaining. If this were done Alberta would have the finest highways in the Dominion and our tourist traffic alone would not the government sufficient money in indirect taxes to more than offset the sum they are taking from the motorist to spend on general expenses.

MAN MAKES SEVEN MISTAKES

Man's imperfections lead him to make many mistakes. These mistakes have engaged the attention of philosophers and reformers in all ages. It is believed that man's seven greatest mistakes are:

1. The delusion that individual achievement is advanced by crushing not treading down others.
2. The tendency to worry over things which cannot be changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that things are impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish them.
4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences in order that important things may be accomplished.
5. Neglecting the development and refinement of mind by not acquiring the habit of reading.
6. Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.
7. Failure to establish the habit of saving money—Exchange.

Send or bring in any news items that you may know of. The Chronicle is always glad to get local news items and in many cases these are only available from the people involved.

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Old Gentleman—So I feel, sir! And I hope in the future you will wear soft hats, and not these hard-bitted abominations.

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"As a matter of fact," answered the other, "she got that coat by accident."

"By accident?"

"Yes. The other night the hall was dark when I arrived home. I saw a figure standing near the hat stand. I went up and whispered: 'Mary, give me a kiss.'"

"But I thought your wife's name was Kate?"

"So it is. That's how she got the coat."

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9. Alberta Brown Beans, 1/2 lb.
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12. Garden Beans, 3 varieties.
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17. Climbing Vines, 2.
18. Rhubarb Roots, 2.
19. Hebert Raspberries, 12.
20. Native Plum seeds, 12.
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Our supply of some of this material is quite limited so some substitution may be necessary.

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SESSION TO OPEN FEBRUARY 20

With the opening of the Legislature—first session of the ninth assembly—slated for February 20, governmental and departmental heads are winding up preparations of estimates and legislation. It is expected that intensified efforts will result in the Budget being ready for submission immediately the debate on the Throne Speech is concluded. The program is expected to be light, although little has been forecast in this regard. One private bill is in. This seeks extension of the Calgary and Southwestern railway.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

Dr. K. W. Nothby
Biology, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevator Association

Weed Identification

A booklet containing coloured pictures of twenty-six common weeds has just been released by the Agricultural Department of the North-West Line Elevators Association. Your local line grain buyer can obtain a copy for you or you may write to the Association at Winnipeg.

Germination Tests

At the annual meetings of the Manitoba Agronomists, the Grain Disease Committee reported that there is a tendency for wheat samples collected in Manitoba to germinate poorly. (The same may be true in parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta.) It was recommended that farmers should increase the rate of seeding next spring. There could be no better evidence of the wisdom of having germination tests made. Any grain buyer of a line elevator company associated with the "Agricultural Department" will be glad to send your seed samples in to us for testing. Please do not delay, as our laboratory is likely to be taxed to capacity.

Bushels in a Bin
Eight weeks ago we described a method for calculating the number of bushels in farm granaries or bins. We stated that in order to convert cubic feet to measured bushels it was only necessary to multiply by .84. The correct factor is actually .678. We rounded off the figure deliberately, partly to simplify calculation and partly because in wooden bins the bulging of the walls due to pressure of the grain will largely cancel the error involved in using the factor .68. In round metal bins or wooden bins so well braced and tied that bulging is very slight, the factor .678 should be used.

Soil Erosion
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